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**THIRD ANNUAL PRICE LIST  
SPRING, 1916**

**ALMON S. SAWYER  
Mentor, Ohio**

**Instructions for Ordering, Etc. Read Carefully**

**Orders.** Orders should be sent in as soon after receiving this price list as possible. It will help us in making prompt delivery at planting time.

**Time of Shipment.** As soon after March 1st as weather conditions will permit until May 15th. Orders shipped after May 15th must be at purchaser's risk. Positively no orders filled after June 1st.

**Terms.** One quarter the amount when order is sent, balance before shipment is made. No order will be forwarded until we receive full amount no matter what your financial standing. Remit by registered letter, money order or draft.

**Claims.** Claims, if any, must be made immediately upon receipt of stock. No attention will be given claims received after stock has been in purchaser's hands long enough that through neglect it may have perished.

**True to Name.** While we use every precaution to have all stock true to name, (and we believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business) and upon proper proof will replace any stock proving otherwise, it is understood and agreed that we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the original cost of stock that may prove untrue.

**Location.** We are located on the Cleveland-Buffalo highway one mile east of Mentor village. This is the finest paved suburban highway in Ohio nearly 50 miles of continuous pavement. We are on the line of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Electric R. R., Stop 65½.

**Packing.** No charge is made for packing. These prices are for stock packed in best possible manner and delivered f. o. b. Mentor, purchaser to pay transportation charges unless otherwise noted.

**Remarks.** Do not ask for stock not listed herein, we do not have it and do not care to deal in stock not grown by ourselves.

Strawberry plants are our specialty. Our plants are free from dangerous insects and contagious plant diseases, as per the state inspector's certificate. If you buy plants of us you will get first class plants, free from infection. Undoubtedly you can buy cheaper plants elsewhere, but in addition to the plants you will get diseases and insect pests so common to strawberry plants. We know our plants will please you, and we will be pleased to receive your patronage.

We have dropped a number of sorts that after a fair trial were found wanting; we at the same time added a few new sorts that came highly recommended. We have a number of sorts that owing to the ravages of the white grub the past summer are in limited supply; we can offer same in limited quantities only. We have a large stock of what we consider the four leading varieties namely:—Sen. Dunlap, Sample, Glen Mary, Wm. Belt, also quite an ample supply of the other standard sorts. To those who have dealt with us in the past and have found our service and plants satisfactory we will appreciate it very much if you will say a good word for us among your neighbors and friends. In our two years experience selling to the retail trade we have received but one complaint and in that case plants were only partially paid for and complaint was received only when we presented our bill. We on the other hand have numerous testimonials.

**Reference.** Painesville Office of the Cleveland Trust Company.

- August Luther**—Medium sized scarlet colored berries of best quality. Early
- Aroma**—Large scarlet colored berries of fair quality. Does best on heavy land. Late
- Brandywine**—Large dark red berries. Excellent for canning. Late
- Bubach**—Large scarlet berries. Excellent for home market. Mid-season
- Chesapeake**—A comparatively new berry which on heavy land we consider the best on our list. Large dark colored berries of fine quality, very firm and a good yielder. Blossoms nearly frost proof. Mid-season to late
- Early Ozark**—Our best early market berry. Large, dark colored, very acid
- Fendall**—We rather suspect our Fendall are not true to name as the strain we have has little value with us
- First Quality**—A medium sized late berry of beautiful color and best quality
- Glen Mary**—A leading standard market sort of good color and large size, quality fair, quite liable to have green tips. Medium late
- Gandy**—Large scarlet berries of fair quality, a leading late market sort succeeds only on heavy land. Of little value on light land
- Haverland**—An old standard medium early sort, scarlet berries of fair quality
- Monroe**—An early sort of considerable promise. Rough dark colored berries
- Marshall**—A beautiful dark colored berry of best quality. Must have rich soil to be at its best. Mid-season
- Nick Ohmer**—A very firm dark red berry of good quality. Rather a shy bearer with us. Requires rich soil. Late
- Parson's Beauty**—A standard sort. Dark berries not very firm. A good yielder on moist land. Mid-season
- Pride of Michigan (Kellogg's)**—Dark red berries of good quality. Not a very big yielder. Rather soft. We don't like it. Mid-season
- Prolific**—A new berry that impresses us quite favorably. Needs further trial. Originated at New York Experiment Station.
- Sample**—The leading market berry of this vicinity. Of fair quality. Firm enough to stand shipment. Succeeds on almost any soil. Scarlet berries of large size. We sell more plants of Sample than all others combined. Late
- Sen. Dunlap**—The great home and market berry of the present day. Rich in color, firm, high in quality, plant healthy, vigorous and prolific. (Ohio Experiment Station) Dunlap is not a favorite with us as berries are too small where plants are grown too thick. A popular variety however. Medium early
- Stevens**—A large scarlet berry, too soft to suit us. Late
- Twilley**—A rather light colored firm berry which is very acid. Our best yielder but too light colored for market. Very long season. Berries are large size
- Uncle Jim**—The largest berry on our list. Good color, fair quality, good yielder but too soft for shipment. Mid-season
- Virginia**—An excellent early sort, very acid, nice looking berries
- Warfield**—An old standard sort. Dark colored berries of small size, a good canner. Mid-season
- William Belt**—Next to Chesapeake this is our favorite and we rather think it will beat Chesapeake on light land. Not as nice a looking berry as Chesapeake, but of best quality. A heavy yielder on our light gravel land. You can't miss on this one. An excellent mate for Sample. Late
- In addition to the above sorts we have the following in limited quantities. Some of these we have fruited and found of some merit. Others are entirely new to us. Bountiful, Success, Rewastico, Joe Johnson, Willard, Wilson, Excelsior, Michel's Early, Kellogg's Prize; Everbearing Varities: Progressive, Americas and Superb,

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Price List.

Shipments of strawberry plants should always be made by Mail or Express.

We will assume no risks on plants shipped by Freight and positively will not ship by Freight after May 1st.

When ordered by Parcel Post money must be advanced for shipment.

Strawberry plants weigh per 100 about 4 lbs. Ask your Postmaster what the rate is from where you live to Mentor and you can figure out the amount to send for postage. Any order over 500 plants will be best shipped by Express.

(P) for perfect, (I) for imperfect blossoms. Imperfect blossomed varieties must be planted near some perfect blossoming variety of same season of ripening.

	Prices below are for plants trimmed and tied in neat bunches of 25, labelled and packed and delivered F. O. B. Mentor				Prices below are for plants loose dug and counted, parties to furnish their own packing and receptacles and call here for plants			
	25	100	500	1000	25	100	500	1000
August Luther (P)	.20	.60	\$2.00		.20	.50	\$1.50	
Aroma (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Americas (Everbearing) (P)	.50	1.25						
Bubach (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50				
Chesapeake (P)	.20	.60	2.25	4.00	.20	.50	1.75	3.00
Early Ozark (P)	.20	.60	2.25	4.00	.20	.50	1.75	3.00
First Quality (P)	.20	.60	2.00		.20	.50	1.50	
Glen Mary (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Gandy (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Haverland (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Marshall (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Parson's Beauty (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Sample (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Sen. Dunlap (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Uncle Jim or Dornan (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Warfield (I)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
William Belt (P)	.20	.60	2.00	3.50	.20	.50	1.50	2.50
Superb (Everbearing) (P)	.50	1.25						
Progressive (Everbearing) (P)	.50	1.25	5.75	10.00				
All other varieties on our list as long as they last	.25	.60	2.00		.20	.50	1.50	

Upon receipt of \$2.25 we will send prepaid to your address 100 of each of the following: Dunlap, Sample, Glen Mary and Wm. Belt.

Upon receipt of \$2.25 we will send prepaid to your address 100 Progressive, 25 Americas, 25 Superb.

### A Few Don'ts for the Strawberry Culturist.

Don't fail to set your plants as early in the spring as possible.

Don't set your plants too deep.

Don't set your plants too shallow, have surface of soil where roots and crown join.

Don't let your plants get too thick in the row, four or five inches apart in rows eighteen inches wide is about right.

Don't set strawberries in ground where sod was plowed down, the white grubs will destroy the majority of your plants.

Don't plant the poorest part of your farm to strawberries.

Don't try to raise two crops, namely strawberries and weeds, and blame the nurseryman for your failure.

Don't plant extensively of new highly advertised sorts, a failure often results.

Don't buy your plants of us if your neighbor is in the business, the nearer home you get your plants the better results you will have besides saving transportation charges.

## Peaches.

Peaches should be planted on well drained land, sand or gravel preferred. Clean cultivation should be given them from as early in the spring as the soil can be worked until the first of August at which time some cover crop such as oats, buckwheat, crimson clover or vetch should be sown to be plowed down the following spring. An occasional application of wood ashes around body and roots of trees will be found beneficial. Use lime-sulphur solution as a spray for scale, Bordeaux mixture for fungus diseases, and lead arsenate for chewing insects.

In addition to circular 55, bulletin 170, Ohio Experiment Station will be found beneficial in making your selection of varieties.

**Elberta**—The leading market variety of today succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other variety known. Not of high quality but its handsome appearance commands a ready sale. Hardy in bud and one of the surest croppers. Will stand long shipments. We had Elberta peaches last Fall keep in common cellar storage three weeks. Yellow flesh freestone. Season of ripening September 1st.

**Carmen**—One of the best early market sorts of good quality. Hardy in bud. White fleshed, partial cling.

**Smock**—The leading late sort. Yellow flesh freestone. Somewhat acid which makes it desirable for canning.

We also have a limited stock of early Elberta and the new Hale peach for which great claims are made.

## Prices of All Varieties except Hale.

Peach trees in small lots are better shipped by Express but where considerable quantities are wanted Freight will be cheaper and better. Only the 2 to 3 ft. size can be sent by Mail

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Large size $\frac{9}{16}$ in. and up 4 to 5 ft.	.15	\$1.00	\$8.00
Medium size $\frac{7}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ in. 3 to 4 ft.	.10	.75	6.00
Small size $\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$ in. 2 to 3 ft.		.60	4.00

## Hale Peach.

4 to 5 ft. $\frac{9}{16}$ in. and up	.30
3 to 4 ft. $\frac{7}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ in.	.25
2 to 3 ft. $\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$ in.	.20

Liberal discounts from above prices will be given parties who call here for their trees and save us the cost of packing and delivery at depot.

Upon receipt of \$.75 we will send prepaid to your address 10 peach trees of the 2 to 3 ft. size, at least 5 of these will be Elberta the rest will be our selection to conform to our stock on hand at time we receive your order. In sending your order state your preference and if possible we will send the sorts you wish.

## No. 76 CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Columbus, Ohio, August 24, 1915.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Nursery Stock for sale by ALMON S. SAWYER OF MENTOR, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, consisting of Fruit Trees and Small Fruit Plants, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector in compliance with Section 1124, Laws of Ohio, 1915, and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

Valid until September 15, 1916, unless revoked.

Signed, The Board of Agriculture of Ohio,

N. E. SHAW,  
Chief Inspector

R. W. DUNLAP,  
Secretary